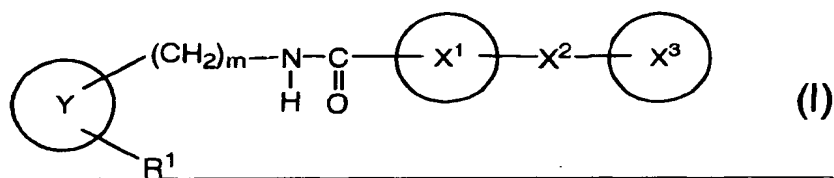
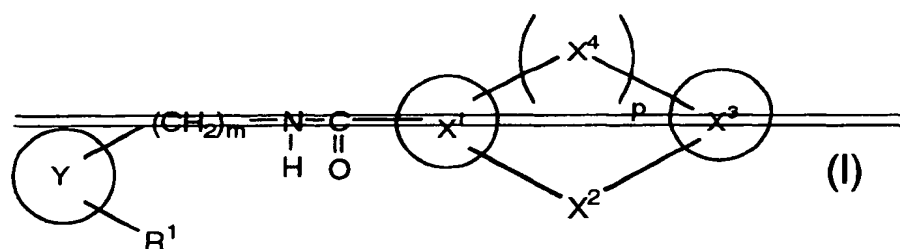


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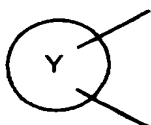
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. – 7. (Canceled)

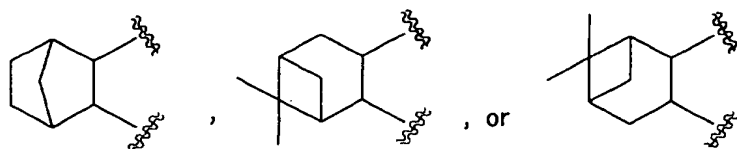
8. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (I):



wherein



is



R^1 is $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^2$ or $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^2$;

R^2 is hydrogen or alkyl;

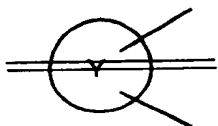
m is 0 or 1;

p is 0 or 1, provided that when $p=0$, X^1 is not bonded to X^3 via X^4 ;

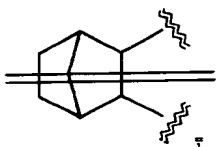
X^1 and X^3 each is independently optionally substituted aryl or optionally substituted heteroaryl;

X^2 is a bond, $-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-CH_2-$, $-C(=O)-$, $-O-$, $-S-$, $-SO-$, $-SO_2-$, $-NH-$, $-N(CH_3)-$, $-C(=N-O-CH_3)-$, $-N=N-$, $-CH=CH-$, $-(C=O)-NH-$, $-NH-(C=O)-$, $-CH_2-NH-$, $-NH-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-O-$, $-O-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-S-$, $-S-CH_2-$, $-CH_2-SO_2-$, $-SO_2-CH_2-$, $-SO_2-NH-$ or $-NH-SO_2-$;

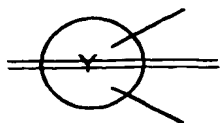
X^4 is CH_2 , CH_2-CH_2 , $C(=O)$, SO , SO_2 , $(C=O)NH$, $NH(C=O)$, CH_2NH , $NHCH_2$, CH_2O , OCH_2 , CH_2S , SCH_2 , CH_2SO_2 , SO_2CH_2 , SO_2NH or $NH-SO_2$, provided that when



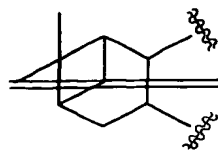
is



a compound wherein R^1 is $-CH_2-CH=CH-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-COOR^2$, R^2 is hydrogen or methyl, m is 0, p is 0, X^1 is phenyl optionally substituted with methoxy, X^2 is a bond, O , CH_2 , $C(=O)NH$, S or $N=N$, and X^3 is phenyl optionally substituted with hydroxy, acetoxy or methoxy, and a compound wherein R^1 is $-CH_2-CH=CH-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-COOH$, m is 1, p is 0, X^1 is phenyl, X^2 is $N=N$, and X^3 is phenyl, are excluded, and when



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R^1 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOR}^2$, R^2 is hydrogen or methyl, m is 0, and p is 0, a compound wherein X^1 is phenyl optionally substituted with methyl or methoxy, X^2 is a bond, CH_2CH_2 , $\text{C}(=\text{O})$, NH , O , S , SO , SO_2 , $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$, $\text{N}=\text{N}$, $\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NH}$ or $\text{NH}\text{C}(=\text{O})$, and X^3 is phenyl optionally substituted with methyl, hydroxy, acetoxy, methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, dimethylamino, hydroxymethyl, methoxymethyl or carboxy, a compound wherein X^1 is phenyl, X^2 is a bond, CH_2 or $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$, and X^3 is imidazolyl, thienyl, pyridyl or tetrazolyl optionally substituted with methyl or phenyl, and a compound wherein X^1 is benzothienyl, isoxazolyl or thienyl optionally substituted with methyl, X^2 is a bond or S , and X^3 is phenyl optionally substituted with methoxy or methyl, are excluded, a prodrug, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or a hydrate thereof.

9 - 10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein at least one of X^1 and X^3 is optionally substituted thienyl or optionally substituted benzothienyl, ~~the prodrug~~, the pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or the hydrate thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein X^2 is ~~a bond~~, CH_2 , S , SO_2 , CH_2O , OCH_2 , CH_2S or SCH_2 , ~~the prodrug~~, the pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or the hydrate thereof.

13. (Currently Amended) The compound according to claim 8 wherein R^1 is $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{COOH}$, and m is 0, and p is 0, ~~the prodrug~~, the pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or the hydrate thereof.

14. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to claim 8.

15. (Currently Amended) A ~~pharmaceutical composition~~ method for antagonizing having a dual antagonistic activity against PGD₂/TXA₂ both PGD₂ and TXA₂ receptors comprising bringing the receptors into contact with ~~which comprises~~ a compound according to claim 8.

16 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method for treating asthma or nasal blockage which comprises administering an effective amount of the compound according to claim 8.